

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-7 continue to be rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over a copending Application No. 10/521,706. The Examiner indicated that a terminal disclaimer may be used to overcome this rejection. This rejection is respectfully noted however the previous traversal is maintained in that there is at this time, still no way for Applicants' to discern what the subject matter of this or the copending Application will be at the time of issuance. However, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants will consider filing a terminal disclaimer if necessary in view of any allowable claims upon an indication that the present application is otherwise allowable or includes allowable claims. By the above indication, the Applicant takes no position as to

whether such a terminal disclaimer is required even by the current claims in each of the pending applications should those claims be eventually allowed.

In the Office Action, claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) using U.S. Patent No. 7,124,367 to Anderson (Anderson). Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Anderson in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,352,322 to Nakao (Nakao). It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 are patentable for at least the following reasons.

Anderson shows an adjustable user interface including an information handling system having a plurality of ports that may be connected to various devices (see, FIG. 1 and the accompanying description contained in col. 3, lines 46-49). In accordance with Anderson, the particular port that a device is attached to is utilized to configure a user interface based on the port usage (see, Col. 4, lines 8-12). "[A] relationship may be defined between ports, and that relationship utilized to configure a user interface displaying data from devices utilizing those ports ..." (Emphasis added, see, col. 4, lines 13-15.) Anderson explains that

"[i]n this way, the user interface may be configured in a manner corresponding to port usage by a user ..." (See, col. 4, lines 34-35.) The user interface may be adapted based on importance of the devices such as signified by the relative numbering of the ports (see, col. 4, lines 37-42). "In this way, the user interface may be configured to place higher priority devices, and their corresponding content and information, in a more readily accessible location on a display ..." (See, col. 4, lines 45-48.)

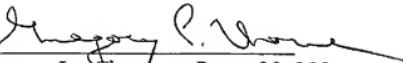
"The information handling system may define a relationship between the ports so that devices connected to the ports have information corresponding to the devices displayed on a display device corresponding to the defined relationship of the ports." (See, col. 5, lines 5-10.) In one feature, if multiple rows of ports were provided (see, FIG. 9), a device plugged into a port located to the left of an other port, the corresponding content of that device may appear on a user interface to the left and/or adjacent to content from a device plugged into the other port (see, col. 5, lines 10-13).

In stark contrast, the present system as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claim 7, amongst other patentable elements, recites (illustrative emphasis provided) "determining, by the media device, a first information item representing content, wherein said first information item is selected based on said first location relative to content presented on the media device; transferring, by the media device, the first information item to the display unit; and receiving and presenting said first information item on the display unit." Nakao is cited for allegedly showing other features of a dependent claim and accordingly, does nothing to cure the deficiencies in Anderson.

In light of at least the above distinction, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 7 are allowable, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-6 and 8-10 should also be allowed at least based on their dependence from independent claims 1 and 7 as well as the separately patentable elements contained in each of the claims. Accordingly, separate consideration and allowance of claims 2-6 and 8-10 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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